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Notice to Correspondents.

We reserve the right to strike from any communication whatever we may think proper. Persons need not be offended if we do not publish just what they write in the manner written. It frequently happens that for want of space and time, some portion of a letter is left out; and again, for other reasons, we may think it better to cut, slash and destroy. Some may be received too late for the purposes to which they are intended, and others may not be what we want. No one should expect that we will treat them unkindly in anything we do about the matter.

We solicit correspondence and all items of news which, if published or not is intended to offend no one. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper. The name of the writer must be given, not for publication unless desired, but as a means of information to us. Remember that a writer is responsible for what he says.

The next House of Representatives, so far as is ascertained, will be composed of one hundred and forty-two Republicans and one hundred and forty-eight Democrats. The election in New Hampshire, yesterday, has changed the condition of affairs. If the Democrats were successful in all three of these districts, their majority will be nine. If, however, the Republicans carried the three districts of New Hampshire yesterday, the Democratic majority will only be three. The seats of Palmer, Florida, Nash and Smith, Louisiana, all Republicans, are contested and if decided in favor of the Democrats, that will swell the Democratic majority. It is safe to say that the majority is small enough to prevent the passage of any extreme partisan measure.

The present Senate is made up of forty-one Republicans, thirty-three Democrats and one Independent with one vacancy, caused by refusing Pinchback his seat.

The seats of Kellogg of Louisiana, and Corbin of South Carolina, are contested. If the contestant in these two cases should be successful and a Democrat chosen in place of Pinchback, all of which is possible, it only leaves a Republican majority of two.

In any event each House of Congress is so close that the members of the respective parties will, of necessity, keep on their good behavior for fear of losing control. Then if Mr. Hayes adheres to his pacification policy, we don't see why we might not hope for a better era to dawn upon us. In no event can it be worse than it has been for eight long years.

Bradley's Numerous-essence

When the electoral votes of Florida were before the Commission, Bradley voted with the Democrats to take proof as to the eligibility of Mr. Humphrey, one of the Hayes electors. Why? Because he knew that an investigation would disclose the fact that Humphrey had resigned his office of profit and trust under the United States Government before he was chosen elector, and consequently he was eligible. When the vote of Louisiana was reached, Bradley voted with the Democrats, against taking proof as to the eligibility of the Hayes electors. Why? Because he knew that the proof would substantiate beyond a doubt or question, that three of these electors held offices of profit and trust under the United States Government at the time they were chosen electors, and hence, they would be proven to be ineligible. So Bradley voted to shut out all proof.

When Oregon was reached, where Cronin, who did not receive the majority of the votes, but who held a certificate from the proper power as an elector, Mr. Bradley again whopped over and voted to hear evidence.

Senatorial.

We have heard the question "who will be the successor of Dr. W. J. Berry in the next Senate of Kentucky, canvassed some and all the speculation centers upon our worthy fellow-townsmen, Capt. Sam. E. Hill, as the coming man. We have heard many express their preferences and suggest their choice and Capt. Hill has been the only name mentioned in connection therewith.

Capt. Hill is a brilliant young man, polite, courteous and obliging, a good and ready writer, a pleasant and forcible speaker and practical worker, and a man of untarnished honor, and integrity and withal a fine judge of law, and we have no doubt that he would fill the position as well as any man in the district could do. We say "hurrah for Hill." Let's hear from you Sammy, my boy.

Mr. Monahan, Democratic Senator in the Ohio State Senate, offered a resolution on the 9th inst., endorsing the sentiment of President Hayes' inaugural address, which resolution was adopted.

OUR REPUBLICAN friends endorsed Grant and his administration, and some of them think it the very highest treason to call in question Grant's honesty of purpose! These same parties turn round and so far endorse Hayes and all he has said or done, and especially boast over his selection of a cabinet, among the number being one Carl Schurz. Here is what Carl Schurz said about Grant in his paper, the "Westliche Post," in regard to the Whisky Ring trials:

"The conviction of McKee—right and just in every respect—will cause considerable troubling and gnashing of teeth among the big guns in Washington. They certainly did not expect such a result, but now the ball which is destined to crush them is irresistibly rolling toward them. It is perfectly plain that a man of McKee's wealth and immense social influence would not have risked everything for a few paltry dollars. The only explanation for such conduct on the part of so shrewd a politician is that he knew that the whisky ring was a perfectly safe thing; that he was in possession of information and knew that the ring was organized and managed from Washington, if not in name, at least on behalf and by order of the President."

How can you make these two jingle. Grant ought not to be upheld as a saint, and his administration endorsed, if he had any connection with the whisky ring or privately knew of its existence. The appointment of Schurz by Hayes wrongfully accused Grant of being the head and chief manager of the Whisky Ring at St. Louis.

Hayes' cabinet selections have been confirmed by the Senate.

THOMAS YOUNG succeeds President Hayes as Governor of Ohio.

JUDAS PERJURER BRADLEY, is what the Glasgow Times, calls him. "Correct."

The Ohio river is to have a lock and dam five miles below Pittsburgh.

Wm. Stone has been nominated by President Hayes as United States Attorney for South Carolina.

EX-PRESIDENT GRANT is not pleased with the appointments made by Hayes, especially that of Carl Schurz.

IN KENTUCKY there are seven hundred private schools and seventy-five academies.

SENATOR CAMERON of Pennsylvania has resigned and the prospects are that his son Don will be chosen to fill the vacancy.

COL. H. C. COBBIN takes "crooked" Babcock's place at the White House, viz. Private Secretary, Master of Ceremonies, &c.

MRS. HAYES, the new mistress of the White House, is a Good Templar, and it is reported that she proposes to exclude wine from the Presidential Mansion. We guess there is scent enough left there, from the odor for the last eight years, for the President to at least get a smell.

The use of the military force in civil affairs is repugnant to the genius of American institutions and should be dispensed with if possible.

PRESIDENT HAYES

"Good for Hayes, stick to that boss and you'll do."

SHELBYVILLE is affected with a ghostly apparition, which makes its appearance at 10 o'clock, a. m. each day, in the air. It resembles a man, clad in garments white as snow, and floats through the air with the greatest of ease. This can be easily explained, when you consider that "Local Option" is no longer enforced there.

We are glad to learn that Governor McCrory's efforts to bring to justice the prize fighters that invaded our territory last fall are about to be crowned with success. Joe. Goss has been arrested in New York, and is only waiting the proper officers to be brought to Kentucky. Hurrah for McCrory, say we.

BLAINE'S logic is good. If Hayes is President, it is by Louisiana's vote, and the authority that counted the State for Hayes, showed the same vote, with but little if any variation, for S. B. Packard, governor; and yet Hayes won't recognize Packard as governor, thereby admitting a knowledge of the fact that he himself is occupying an office to which he was not elected.

We give the most of our space this week to two important articles. One the Inaugural address of President Hayes, in which he gives an outline of the policy of his administration. The other is an address of the Democratic members of Congress to the people of the United States, reviewing the late election and the final seating of Hayes as President and the circumstances connected therewith. Both of these papers will repay a perusal.

A terrible panic occurred in St. Francis Xavier Church New York, on last Thursday evening. Father Langue was pitting the torments of hell in a very eloquent manner when a young lady overcame with excitement fainted and began screaming, some one else yelled out "fire" and then the panic began, and in spite of all that could be done the crowd rushed out "pell-mell, helter-skelter" running over and killing five women and one boy.

MR. BLACKBURN said: To-day is Friday. On that day the Saviour of the world suffered crucifixion between two thieves. On this Friday constitutional government, judicial honesty, fair dealing, manhood, decency suffered crucifixion among a number of thieves. It was on that day that this Presidential fraud received the nomination at the hands of a party convention. It was on that day as it occurred that every determination reached by the blistered, putrid miscreants, who constitute the majority of this Commission, has been promulgated. It is on that day that you propose to condemn your iniquity, but the people will at length punish, even perhaps in blood, the perpetrators, of all the scoundrelism and villainy of this proceeding.

THE New York Sun of last Saturday came to us with inverted rules, mourning over the frauds enforced upon the American people. It says: "These are days of humiliation, shame, and mourning for every patriotic American. A man whom the people rejected at the polls, has been declared President of the United States through processes of fraud. A cheat is to sit in the seat of George Washington."

Let every upright citizen gird himself up for the work of redressing this monstrous iniquity. No truce with the guilty conspirators! No rest for them and no mercy, till their political punishment and destruction are completed.

THE death of Chief Justice Moses, of South Carolina, is announced by telegraph. He was stricken with paralysis about ten days ago, just as the Supreme Court was about to utter its decision in the Tilden Norris case, which involved the question as to the legality of the Hampton government. Moses would undoubtedly have decided as Willard did, favorably to Hampton, and the villainous conduct of the negro justice, Wright, would have been prevented. Chief Justice Moses was originally a bitter secessionist, and after South Carolina seceded, he went to Virginia to use his influence with the Legislature to pass an ordinance of secession. At the close of the war he became a Union man and obtained office. His dislike for Chamberlain was intense, and during the exciting events of the past year he has stood uniformly on the conservative side and has obstructed, as far as the Supreme Court could do so, the revolutionary acts of the usurper.—*Courier Journal*.

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